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MAIL RATES ON "RETURN" PAPERS. The Postmaster General Writes to s Publisher.

Office Department a few days sideration, sent the following reply, in which he gives reasons for not complying with the request:

"With a single exception you are the only publisher who has specially addressed me on this point. The manager of the American News Company presented a petition signed by various publishers, but company and in its interest.
"Publishers, as you are well aware, do

not possess the privilege of having unsold or return copies sent back to them at the pound rate. By lax practice news agents have been allowed what is expressly denied to the publishers themselves. But there has been and is now no law for it. On the contrary, it is in plain contravention of the terms and intent of the law.

"The law is designed to aid in the dis-semination and sale of the publications it

recognizes. With this object it provides that news agents, as well as publishers, may send them to other news agents at the pound rate. But this is for the purpose of sale. The law makes no provision whatever for return. It does not grant this privilege to publishers. The publishers are the principals, the news agents are the middle men. It would be manifestly a travesty of reason to grant to the agent the privilege of return for the principal, which is not granted to the principal him-

"Hon. J. L. Thomas, assistant attorney general for the Post Office Department, stated the law correctly in an opinion dated October 14, 1895, as follows: "The authority given by section 299, Postal Laws and Regulations, 1893, to news agents to send publications at the pound rate to other news agents is limited to the transmission of publications from one news agency to another for the purpose of selling them and not for the purpose of returning them to the publishers.' This is so obvious that it needs no argument.

"The duty of the department is to execute the law. It is trying to execute the law faithfully and thus to cut off some flagrant abuses which have loosely grown up. But it must be fair and impartial. It could not justify itself in executing one provision of the law and in permitting the violation

"You state that the exclusion of returns from the pound rate would lead to more sample copies, and thus would involve more cost to the department. That may or may not be; it is immaterial so far as concerns the duty of the department, for the one method is lawful and the other is not. The department is responsible if it allows an uniawful method to go on; it is not responthe greater or less cost of a law

believe that your apprehensions are unfounded. You state that a large quan-tity of the copies sent out to dealers for sale have been sent by freight or express. If they can be sent out in that way why can't they be sent back in the same Expedition is important in sending out for sale, but not important in returning unsold copies. It cannot be difficult to adjust your methods to changed conditions.

"The force of the orders of the depart-ment falls on the illegitimate publications which have grown up outside of the law, and the correction of these abuses is in the interest of legitimate publications."

Importance of St. Thomas. From the London Chronicle.

too early yet to say that the sale of Danish West Indies is a fait accompli-e announcement made by a telegram from Copenhagen the other day that the United States had purchased the three islands for about £000,000 must be accepted with reserve until confirmation arrives from Washington. St. Thomas is the only one of the three islands that tempts the Americans. Its value lies in its geographical and strategical position. It stands on the Atlantic highway, with a large and safe deep-water harbor, led up to by a narrow and practically land-locked entrance. Steamers and battle ships of the heaviest draught can lie alongside the dock and coal in security. St. Thomas also possesses a large dry dock, built by British enterprise, and a cable station. Somehalm enterprise, and a cable station. Somebody once described it as a place which is on the way to every other place in the West In-dies. It was this convenience of its pothat made it some forty or fifty ago the rialto of the West Indian

Roosevelt Like Tadema. From the London Chronicle.

Every man has his price, said Sir Robert dpole, who, however, to be quite just to human race, went on to make one obtful exception. Every man has also his double; at least, every man, somebody said, except Disraeli. But in Venice are to be seen to this day doubles of Dizzy evene, to the very life, is now a canon of St. Mark's. But nobody was ever saluted or cheered in mistake for Disraeli, as, for in-stance, Captain Eastwick, the double of n London was still Gladstonian. or will President Roosevelt be troubled in its regard, for three thousand miles dihim from his other self-Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema, R.A.

Ten Years' Advance in Steamships.

The net result in respect of speed is that while ten years ago the highest sustained d was 20.7 knots, it is now 23.51 knots; the highest speed for large warships was 22 knots, and is now 23 knots on a trial of double the duration of those of ten years ago; the maximum speed attained by any craft was 25 knots, as compared with 36.581 knots now; while the number of ships of over 20 knots was eight in 1891, and is fifty-

BREAKS UP

THE ISLAND OF NEGROS

MATERIAL COMPILED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Description of Topography and Pro ducts-The New Local Civil

Government. From official material compiled in the division of insular affairs of the War Department the following abstract has been prepared concerning the Island of Negros

and the local civil governments established within its borders. Negros occupies the southwestern angle of the Visayan group, between Panay on the northwest and Cebu on the southeast, being separated from the former by the straits of Guimaras and Ilollo at distances from seven to twenty-seven miles, and from the latter almost its entire length by Tanon strait from three to twenty-six miles. The Visayan sea washes its shores

and southwest. A central range extending from north to south divides the island into two almost equal divisions, and practically precludes intercourse between them by land. Near the Malaspina volcano, 8,192 feet high, The Post Office Department a few days ago received a letter from the publisher of a magazine requesting a reconsideration of the order excluding "return" copies from the pound rate. Postmaster General Smith, after giving the matter due consideration, sent the following reply, in from Sajotas to Silay, and on the north and northeast, where the extensive plains are intersected by rivers of good size. Al-though the country is rugged, it is very fertile in the cultivated part, because of the numerous streams.

In area Occidental Negros is 800 square miles larger than Delaware, and Oriental 560 square miles larger than Rhode Island. that was manifestly prompted by the news The combined area of the two provinces lacks but 135 square miles of the size of Connecticut. In population the Occidental province has the numbers of Montana, and the Oriental nearly that of Delaware. Aggregately the population is but 28,000 less than the state of Vermont. The people are Visayans along the coast and Panayano in the mountains, and speak languages

steads and but few bays, the anchorage

communicating with the interior, as all the towns of any consequence are on the seashore. The only defiles through the mountain chain are at Tipan, where the Ilog river, rising on the eastern side, flaws westward into the opening of Guimaras strait and at Hibayo, where a mountain path crosses to the headquarters of the

The Occidental province has thirty towns and upward of 100 villages. The capital, Bacolod, a port open for coasting trade, a telegraph and military station, lies at the mouth of the river Lupit, opposite the junction of Guimaras and Ilollo strait. It has some fine public and private buildings and a population of 11 624. The remaining has some fine public and private buildings and a population of 11.624. The remaining towns range from 4,000 to 9,100 inhabitants. Oriental Negros has twenty-four towns, all but one on the coast and sixty-three villages, also on the coast, except four, in the vicinity of Bais and five in the neighborhood of Dumaguete.

The capital, Dumaguete, is a port open to coasting trade, and a telegraph and military station immediately south of the southern entrance to Tanon strait. It is connected by road or trail with all parts of the coast, and has a population of 14.352.

of the coast, and has a population of 14,352, being the largest town in the province.

The coasts are exceptionally free from islands, but six lying off Occidental and three off Oriental Negros the agreement. area being but fifteen square miles.

The vegetable products of the island are abundant. The chocolate is of the best quality grown in the Visayas. Among the bacco, wax, wheat, cotton, hemp, bago, sibucao, corn, etc. Large numbers of cattle, horses, caraboa and hogs are also raised. The interior having been little explored, nothing is known of the mineral wealth

The forests contain many valuable woods the chief of which is teak, one of the best timbers used in ship building among the

etc.
This island was occupied among the first during the Visayan campaign of the spring and summer of 1899. After the departmental organization of 1900 the troops were actively engaged in the suppression of brigandage, and particularly of the Tulisanes or organized bands of outlaws and rob-

The civil government established by the Philippine commission is the same as that provided for other provinces under the provincial organization act of February 6,

The Republic Will Live, He Says, in Spite of Anarchy.

chusetts state republican convention at Boston was concluded yesterday, United States Senator George F. Hoar was introduced to speak in memory of President Mc-Kinley. The convention stood to greet the senator, and three hearty cheers were given

In speaking feelingly of the assassination 'We can undoubtedly provide some addierty because of the danger of a recurrence of such crimes. The restraining of free speech and of the free press, disagreeable as are their excesses, must come in the main from the individual's sense of duty

We are men of native birth. if every republican were today to fall in his place, as William McKinley has fallen, I believe our countrymen of the other party, in spite of what we deem their errors would take the republic and bear on the flag to liberty and glory. I believe if every Protestant were to be stricken down by a lightning stroke that our brethren of the Catholic faith would still carry on the republic in the spirit of a true and liberal

within our borders were to die this day the men of foreign birth who have come here to seek homes and liberty under the shadow of the republic, would carry on the republic in God's appointed way. I believe if every man of the north were to die the new and chastened south, with the virtues it has cherished from the beginning of love of home and love of state and love of treedom, with its courage and its constance. freedom, with its courage and its constancy would take the country and bear it on to the achievement of its lofty destiny. The anarchist must slay seventy-five million Americans before he can slay the republic."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
WEST END NATIONAL BANK,
hington, D. C., in the District of Columbia
c close of business September 30, 1901:

agents)
Due from state banks and bankers.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Internal revenue stamps.
Checks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing house.
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents cents
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz;
Specie \$27,359 75
Legal tender notes 47,345 00

Capital stock paid in.

Surplus fund.

Surplus fund

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The straits on either side of the island form a protection from the winds of the ocean. The coasts afford numerous road-

Little Communication With Interior. Hilabano, and thence by way of Isabela to the Guimaras strait on the west side of

Hinanailan.

Vegetable Products.

which may lie hidden in the mountain timbers used in snip building among the western nations. Next to the agricultural industries are the fisheries. The products of the waters of the island consist of fish, tortoise shell, sea cucumbers, sea shells,

MR. HOAR'S TRIBUTE TO MCKINLEY.

After the formal business of the Massa

of President McKinley, Senator Hoar said: tional legal safeguards against the recurrence of this terrible crime, but we cannot

and not by law.
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freedom.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the close of business September 30, 1901. HOME Sav=

steads and but few bays, the anchorages being generally under shelter of the adjacent islands.

Little Communication With Interior. The coast of the island is paralleled by a wagon road or trail, there being very few communicating with the interior, as all the agents.

RESOURCES.

1,270 44
U. S. bonds on hand. 112,500 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds 18,790 93
Stocks, securities, etc. 458,837 47
Banking house, furniture and fixtures. 256,009 60
Other real estate owned. 533,182 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents) ings BANK. -Savings accounts earn inter-Due from national banks (not reserve agents).

Due from state banks and bankers and trust companies.

Internal revenue stamps.

Checks and other cash items.

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:

Snecte. 551,899 77 est at the rate of 556 12 103,082 17 3% - credited semi-annually. 60,719 25

> \$5,892,201 47 Certified checks......
> Cashier's checks outstanding.....

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
WASHINGTON LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY,
At Washington, in the District of Columbia, at the
close of business, September 30, 1901. RESOURCES. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured...
Stocks, securities, etc...
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.
Other real estate and mortgages owned
Due from national banks...
Due from trust companies...
Checks and other cash items...
Fractional paper currency, nickels and
cents Lawful money reserve in bank, viz

409,553 00 Total.....\$5,934,810 91 ject to check......\$4,423,312 82 Demand certificates of de-

posit
Time certificates of deposit
Certified checks..... 4,602,397 21 named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW PARKER, Treasurer.

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How Bullets Sound.

explosive bullets, as they went of like larke crackers among the rocks in front of the trench; but I feel bound to say there is a doubt whether it was not the splash of the soft-nosed bullets used by the enemy—a bullet I believe to be also illegal—as the sudden impact of such a missile fired at short range would immediately burst the bullet, the heat evolved being sufficient to melt the lead inside the hardened coating, and give an appearance in the dark as if a melt the lead inside the hardened coating, and give an appearance in the dark as if a number of small shells were bursting around us. Indeed, on the night attack some days later the effect of these flashes of flame and sharp cracks made some of the men certain they were explosive bullets; but I still think it may have been simply the result of the impact. Besides these sounds, the air was full of the weirdest noises—the whir-r of the spent bullet from a long range, the chirp of those at high velocity when fired from the rocks directly opposite—one single shrill chirp exactly like the high-pitched note of a small bird. The "ricos," too, made the most extraordinary sounds; pieces of bullets that had struck some obstacle—forced, I suppose, by their irregular shapes to take trajectories of all forms—made noises like the walling of a lot of distant cats. All these made the air seem alive with flying and walling of a lot of distant cats. All these made the air seem alive with flying and screeching forms. Occasionally—but very occasionally—a puff of smoke would show where some antiquated Boer had been indiscreet enough to use black powder, and it was a pure joy to have something to aim at from our trenches; but hardly ever were two shots delivered from the same position.

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TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON, At Washington, in the District of Columbia, At the close of business September 30, 1901. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.
U.S. bonds to secure circulation.
Premiums on U.S. bonds.
Stocks, securities, etc.
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)
Due from state banks and bankers.
Due from approved reserve agents.
Internal revenue stamps.
Clecks and other cash items.
Exchanges for clearing house.
Notes of other national banks
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents. RESOURCES.

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVED.

Seventh and L Streets.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
Of the
HOME SAVINGS BANK.
At Washington, in the District of Columbia,
At the close of business,
Monday, September 30, A. D. 1901.

RESOURCES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid \$5,935 54
Deposits \$251,202 42

Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)..... 2,500 00 LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in. \$200,000 00
Surplus fund. \$0,000 00
Undivided profits, lcss expenses and taxes paid 16,809 86
National bank notes outstanding 48,450 00
Due to other national banks \$41,436 77
Due to approved reserve agents 1840 98

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RESOURCES.

2,500 00 Total.....\$1,111,017 88

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-Commercial accounts received.

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